

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-23. (Canceled).

24. (New) An intermittent communication method, comprising:

transmitting, by a communication terminal accommodation apparatus, a signal to allow intermittent communication, to a communication terminal apparatus;

upon receiving the signal to allow intermittent communication, entering, by the communication terminal apparatus, an intermittent communication mode, and performing data communication in the intermittent communication mode only in a period for carrying out data communication; and

upon receiving a negative acknowledgment (NACK) signal from the communication terminal accommodation apparatus, performing, by the communication terminal apparatus, a retransmission in the intermittent communication mode.

25. (New) The intermittent communication method according to claim 24, wherein, in the intermittent communication mode, the communication terminal apparatus receives control channel signals on a regular basis.

26. (New) A communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a radio reception section that receives a signal to allow intermittent communication, from a communication terminal accommodation apparatus;

a control section that enters an intermittent communication mode upon receiving the signal; and

a radio communication section that carries out data communication in the intermittent communication mode only in a period for carrying out data communication,

wherein the radio communication section, upon receiving a negative acknowledgment (NACK) signal from the communication terminal accommodation apparatus, carries out a retransmission in the intermittent communication mode.

27. (New) The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 26, wherein, in the intermittent communication mode, the radio reception section receives control channel signals on a regular basis.

28. (New) A radio communication system comprising a communication terminal accommodation apparatus and a communication terminal apparatus, wherein:

the communication terminal accommodation apparatus comprises:

a transmission section that transmits a signal to allow intermittent communication and a negative acknowledgment (NACK) signal;

the communication terminal apparatus comprises:

a radio reception section that receives the signal to allow intermittent communication, from the communication terminal accommodation apparatus;

a control section that enters an intermittent communication mode upon receiving the signal; and

a radio communication section that carries out data communication in the intermittent communication mode only in a period for carrying out data communication; and

the radio communication section, upon receiving the negative acknowledgment (NACK) signal from the communication terminal accommodation apparatus, carries out a retransmission in the intermittent communication mode.